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November 18, 2013

TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director   
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **NOTICE TO TERMINATE CONTRACT WITH PAVILLION HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC., A DRUG MEDI-CAL AGENCY**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) terminated its Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) agreement with Pavillion Healthcare Services, Inc. (PHS), effective October 10, 2013. The agency is located at 20930 South Bonita Street, Suite Y, Carson, California 90746, in the Second Supervisorial District.

The decision to terminate the agency's agreement, pursuant to the terms of the County's DMC contract, was based on the DPH Contract Monitoring Division Fiscal Year 2010-11 Financial Evaluation Report, dated August 19, 2013, that found serious deficiencies in the areas of financial documentation, unsupported expenses and transactions, related-party transactions, and unsubstantiated/unauthentic invoices.

On October 10, 2013, DPH-SAPC advised PHS that it had 30 calendar days from October 10, 2013, to appeal SAPC's decision to terminate the contract. PHS did not submit an appeal by the November 9, 2013 deadline. Therefore, SAPC is notifying the State Department of Health Care Services (SDHCS) that the County's DMC contract with PHS has been terminated.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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